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Docket No. 1232-4684

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sadahiko YAMAOKA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3625

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Examiner: R. Pond

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WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
PURSUANT TO MPEP § 713.04

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary dated February 1, 2006, the following written statement pursuant to MPEP §713.04 is submitted concerning the substance of the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 26, 2006.

In the teleconference on January 26, 2006, examiner Robert Pond and the undersigned discussed response options, means-plus-function issue and specific disclosures of Barnes.

AUTHORIZATION

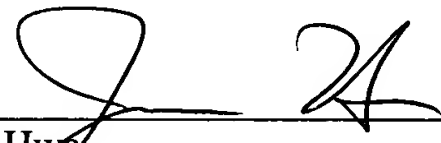
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4684.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4684.

Respectfully submitted,
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